

# COUNCIL GROUNDS STATE PARK 2006 DEER SEASON

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Only holders of a Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Council Grounds State Park (Deer Management Unit 52A) may deer hunt in the park. On all vehicles that enter the park, Park admission stickers are required (\$7.00 per day or \$25.00 annually for residents; \$10.00 per day or \$35.00 annually for non-residents). Hunters are encouraged to purchase stickers prior to opening morning to avoid delays at the office. Camping **WILL NOT** be allowed during the hunting season within the park.

### Season Dates:

- Council Grounds State Park will be open to deer gun hunting (shotguns, handguns, or muzzleloaders only November 18 – 26, 2006) and (muzzleloaders only November 27 – December 6, 2006). **NOTE: The Park will not be open to firearm hunting during the statewide December 7 - 10, 2006 antlerless gun hunt.**
- Archery deer hunting will be open in the park from November 27 – January 7, 2007. Archers are required to meet blaze orange requirements from November 27 – December 6.  
**Note: areas open to firearm and archery hunting are different, please see map on reverse side.**

### Weapon Restrictions:

- Shotguns, handguns, or muzzleloaders may be used from November 18 – November 26.
- **Only Muzzleloaders** may be used to hunt deer in the park during the November 27 – December 6, 2006 firearm season. Please see the *2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for muzzleloader restrictions. All firearms must be unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case when in or on a motor vehicle or within a closed area of the park. Note: Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the cap is removed from a cap lock muzzleloader, or the flash pan is cleaned on a flint-lock muzzleloader; the ball and powder may remain in the barrel.
- No scope restrictions apply to muzzleloaders during these seasons.
- Bow and arrow may only be used under the authority of an archery license and 2006 Park Access Permit for unit 52A.

### Tagging Options:

- Firearm hunters that receive a 2006 Park Access Permit for unit 52A may use their Gun Buck Deer Carcass Tag to tag one buck during the open firearm seasons listed above.
- Archery hunters that possess a valid archery license and a Park Access Permit for unit 52A may harvest **one deer of either sex** with their unfilled Archery Either Sex Deer Carcass Tag.
- In addition, shotgun, handgun, muzzleloader and archery hunters may tag additional antlerless deer per Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck Units. One tag comes free with each gun and archery deer hunting license.
- Additional Antlerless Deer Carcass Tags valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units are \$2 each (for residents and non-residents) and may be purchased online or at any DNR license sales location.

### Hunting Hours:

- Hunting hours are found in the *2006 Wisconsin Hunting Regulations* (pages 50 – 53). Hunters may enter the park up to one hour before the legal hunting hours begin for that day.

### Deer Registration:

- Deer will not be registered at Council Grounds State Park. Deer must be registered at a deer registration station in the adjacent unit of kill. A list of registration stations is available on the DNR website ([dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)) or at all DNR Service Centers.

### Additional Park Regulations:

- Some areas of the park will be posted as closed areas (see map on back). **No hunting on or shooting into the closed areas is allowed.** A hunter may not pursue a wounded deer moving into any closed hunting area or drive deer from a closed area. Park rangers must be informed by the hunter of the location of any wounded animal within the closed areas.
- Group Hunting is restricted to persons in possession of a 2006 Park Access Permit for unit 52A. Persons who have filled their carcass tags may continue to engage in group hunting, providing they have their unit 52A Park Access Permit in their possession.
- Tree stands and ground blinds must be portable, removed from the property each day, and do no damage to trees (no screw-in foot pegs).
- **New for 2006:** All tree stands that are not occupied during legal hunting hours shall have the owner's customer ID number or name and address attached to the tree stand in a manner that is visible to a person on the ground.
- All parking regulations and traffic restrictions shall apply during the season. No snowmobiles or ATVs are allowed. Contact the park office for more information.
- All hunters should be aware of other recreational users within the park. Not all people will be wearing blaze orange, so be sure of your target and beyond!
- See the *2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for additional regulations.

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## 16-Day Shotgun & Muzzleloader Hunt

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